

The President announced his intention to appoint Mark R. Dybul as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

July 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India. Later, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, he met with democracy activists.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President participated in a photo opportunity with National and State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization officers.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Dolly beginning on July 22 and continuing.

July 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Peoria, IL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Roy Storey.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Schock for Congress and Congressional Trust 2008 reception. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 23

Maria Cino,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2010, vice Collister Johnson, Jr., term expired.

Mark J. Gerencser,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice Robert N. Shamansky, term expired.

Marco A. Hernandez,
of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Garr M. King, retiring.

David H. McIntyre,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice Mark Falcoff, term expiring.

Eric F. Melgren,
of Kansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, vice Monti L. Belot, retired.

Ambrose L. Schwallie,
of South Carolina, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2013, vice A.J. Eggenberger, term expiring.

Withdrawn July 23

Carol Dillon Kissal,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice Eric M. Thorson, which was sent to the Senate on February 25, 2008.

Submitted July 24

Paul S. Diamond,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Franklin S. Van Antwerpen, retired.

Mitchell S. Goldberg,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice John R. Padova, retired.

C. Darnell Jones II,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Bruce W. Kauffman, retired.

Carolyn P. Short,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Paul S. Diamond, upon elevation.

Joel H. Slomsky,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice
James T. Giles, retired.

Withdrawn July 24

Gene E.K. Pratter,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for
the Third Circuit, vice Franklin S. Van
Antwerpen, retired, which was sent to the
Senate on November 15, 2007.

Carolyn P. Short,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice
Gene E.K. Pratter, upon elevation, which
was sent to the Senate on November 15,
2007.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released July 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ar-
rest of Bosnian Serb wartime political leader
Radovan Karadzic for war crimes committed
during the 1992–1995 war in Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 802 and H.R.
3891

Released July 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Defending Democratic Values
We Share With Colombia

Released July 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
the designation of a Presidential delegation
to the closing ceremony of the Olympic
games in Beijing, China, on August 24, 2008

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 3403, H.R.
3712, and S. 3145

Released July 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Texas

Fact sheet: Advancing the Freedom Agenda

Released July 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 21

H.R. 802 / Public Law 110–280
Maritime Pollution Prevention Act of 2008

H.R. 3891 / Public Law 110–281
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Es-
tablishment Act Amendment of 2008

Approved July 23

S. 3145 / Public Law 110–282
To designate a portion of United States
Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New
York, as the “Timothy J. Russert Highway”

H.R. 3403 / Public Law 110–283
New and Emerging Technologies 911 Im-
provement Act of 2008

H.R. 3712 / Public Law 110–284
To designate the United States courthouse
located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in To-
ledo, Ohio, as the “James M. Ashley and
Thomas W.L. Ashley United States Court-
house”